IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of: |) | Customer No.: 49442 |
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| Malcolm L. Gefter <i>et al</i> . |) | Confirmation No.: 3152 |
| Application No.: 09/662,784 |) | Group Art Unit: 1649 |
| Filed: September 15, 2000 | .) | Examiner: Emch, Gregory S |

For: A HUMAN T CELL REACTIVE FELINE PROTEIN (TRFP) ISOLATED FROM HOUSE DUST AND USES THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Date: August 21, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2008. Please reconsider the rejections made in the Final Office Action in view of the argumentation set forth herein. Since this response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, it is believed that no extension of time fees are required to be paid with this paper.

In addition, this submission includes two Terminal Disclaimers pursuant to 37 CFR §1.321(b). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Terminal Disclaimer fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.20 (d) to USPTO Deposit Account Number 50-3380, referencing Attorney Docket No. 978725.32/AJG-P0002.

Further, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3380, referencing Attorney Docket No. 978725.32/AJG-P0002.